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Fall Opening for 1895.

We open the Fall campaign with a large and well assorted stock of new goods which we will sell at prices that will be an eye-opener for people who are in need of the following goods: At the present time we are overstocked to such an extent that part of our stock was stopped on the road. In order to make more room we offer the following inducements:

Dry Goods Department.

20 pieces all-wool 1-yard wide Serge, in all colors, regular price 60 cents per yard, at the Boston for 37 1/2 cents per yard.

20 pieces of the finest all-wool ladies' cloth, not Tricot, 1-yard wide, regular price 60 cents, at the Boston for 37 1/2 cents.

20 pieces yard wide silk finish Henriettas, regular price 50 cents, at the Boston 28 cents only.

20 pieces of plaid and striped suitings, one yard wide, regular price 25 cents, at the Boston 12 1/2 cts. a yard.

50 pieces Outing Flannel, regular 15-cent goods, at the Boston for only 9 1/2 cents.

8-cent Cotton Flannel at 5 cents; 10-cent Cotton Flannel at 7 cents;

12 1/2-cent quality at 10 cents; the 15-cent kind at 12 1/2 cents.

The best feather Ticking at 15 cents per yard.

Shaker Flannel 5 cents per yard and up.

25 pieces Toweling at 4 1/2 cents a yard.

10 dozen Linen Towels at 25 cts. per pair.

German Blue Prints at 8 cts. per yard.

Simpson's black, gray or Turkey red prints at 6 cts. per yard.

The best washable Gingham at 5 cts. per yd.—10 yds to a customer

Furnishing Goods Department.

100 dozen Shirts and Pants for boys and girls, in gray and tan, sizes from 16 to 34, for 15 cts. per garment and up.

50 dozen children's all-wool shirts and pants, sizes from 16 to 34, from 25 cts. per garment and up.

75 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, worth 50 cents, at the Boston for 28 cents per garment.

50 dozen ladies' all-wool shirts and pants, worth \$1.50 per garment at the Boston for only \$1.05.

25 dozen misses' combination suits, sizes from 2 to 6, at 50 cents per suit.

100 dozen men's shirts and drawers, double-breasted, at 43 cents per garment.

50 dozen men's all-wool ribbed shirts and drawers, worth \$1.50, at the Boston for \$1.05 per garment.

50 dozen men's Jersey overshirts, worth 50 cents, at 40 cts.

Men's white shirts from 50 cts. up

Men's night-gowns at 88 cts.

Men's unlaundered shirts at 45 cts

--- BLANKETS ---

100 pairs 11-4 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at the Boston for \$1.05 per pair.

All-wool Blankets, red, gray and white, from \$1.75 up.

Yarns in all colors at 68 cts. per pound.

Cotton batts at 5 cents per roll and up.

Ice wool in all colors at 12 cents per box.

--- HOSIERY ---

50 dozen children's hose, all sizes, in gray and black, at 8 cts. per pair.

Boy's seamless fast black bicycle hose at 18 cts. per pair.

100 dozen ladies' hose in gray and black at 8 cts. per pair.

50 dozen ladies' seamless fast black hose at 18 cts. per pair.

Our stock of ladies', men's and children's hose in wool and cashmere is complete.

25 dozen ladies' cashmere gauntlet gloves at 25 cents per pair.

Foster's ladies' kid gloves at \$1.05 per pair.

Ladies' kid gauntlets at \$1.25 per pair.

Ladies' and children's mittens, in silk, Saxony and wool, at a great reduction.

--- CORSETS ---

Our 75 cent corsets at 49 cents; Ball's coraline and Jackson's corset waists at 90 cts.

Misses' corset waists, in all sizes, at 43 cents.

50 dozen belt buckles, not one less, worth from 50 cents to \$1, your choice for 25 cents.

Handkerchiefs from 3 cts. up.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes

Our children's school shoes are of the best make in the country. We guarantee every pair of them. We have them in all sizes, heel and spring heel, from 75 cts. up.

In ladies' shoes we handle the following make of goods, which are the best known in the country: Padan Bros. & Co., Wise & Cooper, Seth Edmunds & Co., and Kirkendall, Jones & Co. Every pair of these shoes are guaranteed, and if not satisfactory they will be replaced by presentation of the faulty pair.

100 dozen ladies' dongola patent tips, pointed or square toes, worth everywhere \$2, at the Boston only \$1.45.

All our ladies Padan Bros. & Co., Wise & Cooper's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes in button, congress or lace at \$2.85 per pair.

In men's shoes we can sell you a good pair in congress or lace at \$1.50 per pair. We carry a full line of men's calf-skin boots, high and low heels.

+ Clothing + Department +

Our clothing department is located in the rear end of the store. The very best overalls at 50 cents; men's good cotton-ade pants at \$1; all-wool Kerseys at \$2; children's knee-pants suits from 4 to 13, at \$1.50 and up.

We carry men's suits, men's, boy's and children's overcoats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, trunks and valises. Everything at the lowest prices.

This sale will last during the entire month of September. Cut this ad from the paper and bring it with you to the store so you may see that we sell goods at the prices we advertise. Remember these goods are sold for CASH ONLY.

THE BOSTON STORE,
J. PIZER, Prop.

School Supplies

Of all kinds at

+ C. M. NEWTON'S. +

A Tablet 5x8 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent Tablets ever brought to North Platte. The finest line of all grades of Tablets. A ruler or lead pencil given with every 5 and 10 cent Tablet.

C. M. Newton's Book Store

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ED. TRIBUNE.—

The following items from the annual report of the county superintendent to the state superintendent of public instruction may be of interest to some of our readers:

Number of districts in county, 105.

Number of school houses, 129—frame 94, brick, 1, log 1, sod 33.

Number school houses built within the year, 9.

Districts having six months or more of school, 84.

Districts having four months or more, but less than six, 8.

Districts having three months, 6.

Districts having no school or less than three months, 7.

Average months in all districts, not counting North Platte district, 7 1/2.

Number of teachers for the year, 141—men 46, women 95.

Average monthly wages, not counting North Platte district, men \$34.19, women \$31.60.

Number of children of school age, 3739.

Number between 8 and 14 years of age, 1748.

Number between 8 and 14 years who attended school three months or more, 1565.

Total number attending school, 3343.

Average daily attendance, 1995.

Receipts of district treasurers for year, including amount on hand at close of last year, \$64,117.05.

Expenditures for all purposes, \$54,531.54.

Amount on hand, district treasurers, \$9,585.51.

Amount of outstanding bonds, \$18,834.00.

Amount of other debts, \$7,941.31.

Estimated value of all district property, \$94,062.46.

Average number of mills levied by school districts 19.6.

Total amount of district bonds issued in past year, \$1,000.

Total amount paid on district bonds in past year, \$2,145.

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The Nebraska weather-crop report, for the week ending Tuesday last, says: The rainfall over the eastern half of the state has been copious except in very limited localities and in some places excessive. Over the western half of the state for the most part it has been light. Corn generally has made good progress and the early corn is maturing in the eastern part of the state, and a considerable portion of it is beyond danger of injury by frost. Owing to wet weather the late corn has continued to grow and to improve in condition, but some of it is very late and will require considerable time yet to mature. The copious rains of the past two weeks have improved the condition of pastures and meadows. But the wet weather has delayed haying and threshing, and in some cases damaged small grain in the shock. Plowing and seeding continue general and the ground is in unusually good condition to be worked in the greater portion of the state.

Some valuable discoveries are made by accident. Burglars entered the office of a chemical establishment in Elizabeth, N. J., the other night and blew open the safe. Then they got out of the building as soon as their feet would carry them, carrying off one of their number in an insensible condition. Stored in the safe were sundry bottles of deadly stuff, the fumes of which are guaranteed to strangle the strongest man in about a minute. The explosion broke some of the bottles and consequently the thieves hadn't time to carry away some very rich swag, which was plainly in sight. —Journal.

On Sept. 24 to 26 the convention of the Irishmen, who want to promote Ireland's liberty by force, will be held at Chicago. In New York a secret meeting of a committee of arrangements has been held, in which letters were read from eighty-five nationalist clubs and from men favoring the move and promising support. It is expected that the convention will create great enthusiasm. Delegates will come even from Australia, Argentine and other South American republics. A grand reception will be given the delegates in Chicago.

With potato bugs holding up trains and Bowler holding up the constitution, the Supreme Court and the United States treasury, it seems about time for the American people to provide themselves with an effective remedy against pestiferous insects.—New York Mail and Express.

Nobody seems to be willing to rise to dispute the claim that Chicago has become the greatest railroad terminus on earth. The total number of regular trains in and out of the city every twenty-four hours is 1,352, which is twenty-five more than one ago. The companies operating the roads number twenty-eight and they control 40,000 miles of track.

The Tobacco War.

The present war existing between the big plug tobacco manufacturers is proving very interesting for the consumers, they being the only ones who are profiting by this war. The manufacturers are unquestionably losing a great deal of money, and, as far as we can see, the whole cause of the war is on account of a brand of plug tobacco called "Battle Ax," which appears to be as powerful a weapon as its name implies. The manufacturers of "Battle Ax" claim it to be the largest piece of high-grade goods ever sold for the money. And the success of the brand, the enormous quantity which is being sold, clearly demonstrates that the consumers have not been slow in detecting the fact that they have a bargain. This has caused the demand for other heretofore popular brands to be greatly diminished. Hence the present great tobacco war.

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